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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Feral and Stray Cat Control

1. **Purpose:** This memorandum establishes policy and procedures for the control of feral and stray (henceforth referred to as feral) cat populations on Camp Roberts. Our objectives are to prevent injury or disease to personnel and pets kept on the installation, to protect wildlife at Camp Roberts, and to provide for the welfare of feral cats themselves. The command memorandum dated 15 November 2005, subject as above is rescinded.

2. **Feral Cat Reduction and Control.** The Environmental Office will direct the capture and removal of feral cats to the local animal control agency. Trap-neuter-return method of control is not an alternate course of action.

3. **Food Source Reduction.** Do not feed feral cats. Dumpsters and garbage cans will have tight fitting doors and/or lids that are kept closed when not in use.

4. **Installation Pet Health and Control.** Only tenants of the mobile home park may keep a pet cat, and only under the following conditions:

- a. Pet cats will be vaccinated to prevent rabies.
- b. Pet cats will wear a collar and tag when outside.
- c. Pet cats will be neutered (cat breeders may seek waiver from this policy).
- d. Cats will be fed indoors or else owners will remove excess food immediately after feeding cats outdoors.

5. My telephone number is 805-238-8201.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Smith", is located below the list of conditions.

JOHN F. SMITH
COL, FA
Commanding

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